

ARLINGTON HALL STATION, BUILDING 127
4000 Arlington Boulevard
Arlington
Arlington County
Virginia

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- Location: Located in the central portion of Arlington Hall Station on the east side of Fifth Street near the intersection of Fifth, Sixth and B Streets. Arlington Hall Station is located at 4000 Arlington Boulevard, Arlington, Arlington County, Virginia.
- Significance: Constructed in 1928 as a heating plant, Building 127 was part of the initial development of Arlington Hall Junior College (1927-1942). It is also associated with the nationally significant development of Arlington Hall Station as the headquarters of United States Army intelligence activities during World War II. (For overview of Arlington Hall Station, see HABS No. VA-1270).
- Description: Building 127 is a two-story brick and concrete block building measuring approximately 55 feet by 60 feet with two 20-foot by 15-foot wings on the northeast facade. Shed roofs with stepped parapets extend from the northeast and southwest sides to a central asphalt-shingled gable roof.
- History: Building 127 was constructed in 1928 as the central heating plant of Arlington Hall Junior College and has subsequently served as the heating plant for Arlington Hall Station. The building has undergone minor alterations, as well as general maintenance and repair, since 1928.
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Original drawings on file at Facility Engineer's Office,
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